

CFR 1610.7-2(b)). One such area relating to the management of long-billed curlew and mountain plover habitat on Chapman Bench is addressed in the EA. Comments should be directed to Bob Ross, BLM Planning Coordinator, Worland Field Office, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Ross, BLM Planning Coordinator, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, WY 82401, (307) 347-5178, or the Cody Field Office, 1002 Blackburn Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, at (307) 587-2216. Requests for copies of the EA should be made to either office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM's Preferred Alternative is a proposed amendment to the Cody Resource Management Plan to incorporate the former BOR withdrawn lands into the RMP and apply the appropriate existing BLM planning decisions to their management. Currently, the lands are closed to the operation of the public land laws, including land sales and exchanges, and the staking and development of mining claims. There is also a moratorium on Federal mineral leasing on the lands until the BLM planning decisions for them are in place. The proposed RMP amendment would allow most of the lands to be opened to these potential actions and uses. Existing uses, such as livestock grazing, hunting and fishing, and other types of recreation would continue.

If any protests are received on the proposed amendment, these will be resolved by the BLM Director. Next, the EA will be revised if necessary and a Decision Record will be issued with a description of the comments and (or) protests on the proposed decisions, along with an explanation of how the comments and (or) protests were answered. The Decision Record will incorporate additional or changed land-use planning decisions, as needed, in amending the Cody RMP.

The September 14 open house to discuss the EA and Preferred Alternative has been announced in letters to interested parties on the Cody Field Office mailing list and in local and statewide media releases. The open house will be held at the Cody Field Office.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Worland Field Office, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming, and at the Cody Field Office, 1002 Blackburn Avenue, Cody, Wyoming, during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except

holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

**Alan L. Kesterke,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Notice of Public Meeting; Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw 7,840 acres of National Forest System land to protect the Diamond Rim Quartz Crystal Interpretive Area. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses which may be made of National Forest System land. This notice also announces a public meeting. This application replaces withdrawal application AZA 30353, which has been canceled.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before December 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karyn Harbour, Tonto National Forest, 602-225-5200, or Rod Byers, Payson Ranger District, 520-474-7900.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 26, 1999, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian

Tonto National Forest

T. 11 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 1;

Sec. 2;

Sec. 3;

Sec. 4, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 10;

Sec. 11;

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13;

Sec. 14;

Sec. 15, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 23, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 24, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

T. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 33, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 34;

Sec. 35, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 36, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The area described contains approximately 7,840 acres in Gila County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor of the Tonto National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public comment regarding the proposed withdrawal. The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at the Supervisor's Office, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Application AZA 30353, published in the 62 FR 50404, September 25, 1997, has been canceled.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Michael A. Ferguson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### CALFED Bay-Delta Program, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an additional public hearing for the Draft Programmatic